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1. WRITING ON RECENTLY CONCLUDED TALKS IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN MIN IND. KYPREOS AND RUMANIAN OFFICIALS, CHIEF ED KYROU SINGLES OUT IN "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF JUNE 15 REPORTED RUMANIAN PROPOSAL TO TRAIN GREEK PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS AND PROVIDE DRILLING AND PUMPING EQUIPMENT. KYROU LABELS PROPOSAL AS "ADVANTAGEOUS" SINCE IT WOULD ENABLE GREECE TO BE "SELF-SUFFICIENT" AND TO AVOID SIGNING AGREEMENTS UNDER WHICH "LION'S SHARE TAKEN BY FOREIGN COMPANIES". EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT GREECE MUST "EARN OWN BREAD" WITHOUT "COLONIAL AGREEMENTS" PERMITTING FOREIGNERS TO "GRAB WEALTH".

2. COMMENT: ABOVE IS LATEST IN SERIES OF EDITORIALS BY NATIONALISTIC EDITOR KYROU CRITICIZING FOREIGN OIL
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